

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENTS

A public hearing will be conducted at 9:00 a.m. on the 24th day of April 2014, at the Kansas Board of Healing Arts, Board Room, 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level, Topeka, Kansas 66612, to consider the proposed adoption of amendments to K.A.R. 68-11-1 and K.A.R. 68-11-2 as permanent regulations of the Kansas Pharmacy Board.

This 60-day notice of the public hearing shall constitute a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the proposed adoption of amendments to K.A.R. 68-11-1 and K.A.R. 68-11-2. All parties may submit written comments prior to the hearing to the Executive Secretary of the Kansas State Board of Pharmacy, Debra Billingsley, at pharmacy@pharmacy.ks.gov, or Kansas Board of Pharmacy, 800 SW Jackson, Suite 1414, Topeka, Kansas 66612. All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views orally on the adoption of amendments to K.A.R. 68-11-1 and K.A.R. 68-11-2, and during the hearing. In order to give all parties an opportunity to present their views, it may be necessary to request each participant to limit any oral presentation to five minutes.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the regulation and economic impact statement in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the hearing should be made at least five working days in advance of the hearing by contacting Jackie Yingling at the Kansas Board of Pharmacy at Jackie.yingling@pharmacy.ks.gov or at (785) 296-6504. Handicapped parking is available in the parking garage of the building off of 8th Street.

Amendments to K.A.R. 68-11-1 and K.A.R. 68-11-2 are proposed for permanent adoption. A summary of the proposed amendments are as follows:

K.A.R. 68-11-1 Fees for examination and licensure as a pharmacist. This regulation is an amendment lowering the pharmacist examination and licensure fees by twenty percent.

K.A.R. 68-11-2 Fees for premises registrations and permits. This regulation is an amendment lowering the premises registration and permit fees by twenty percent.

Economic Impact. The adoption of these amendments will have economic impact to the Kansas State Board of Pharmacy in that they will have lower receipts each year that are used to fund the agency. In addition, this amendment will have a financial impact upon all licensees, registrants, and permit holders of the Board because they will have to pay 20 percent less for their licenses, registrations and permits.

Copies of the regulations and the economic impact statements may be obtained from the Kansas Pharmacy Board, 800 SW Jackson, Suite 1414, Topeka, Kansas 66612, (785) 296-4056, pharmacy@pharmacy.ks.gov or by accessing the Board's website at <http://www.pharmacy.ks.gov>.

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Executive Secretary